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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reed J. Blau

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Examiner: E. Miller

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species mailed on March 14, 2003, the initial period for response to which expires on April 14, 2003, which has been extended to expire on May 14, 2003, by a one (1) month Extension of Time filed with this response. **PLEASE NOTE THE MAILING TO THE OFFICE ON MARCH 31, 2003 OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND**

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Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

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